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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUL 05 2007**Docket No. 031948-9  
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The Notice of Allowability dated April 5, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully noted. In view thereof, filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, wherein the foregoing Preliminary Amendment adds new claims 33-39, which are previous claims 8-12, 15 and 16 rewritten to properly depend either directly or indirectly from allowed claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1-3 and 21-39 are presently pending in the instant application.

That is, in response to the original Office Action, a species election was made wherein Species A corresponding to Figure 1, with claims 1-3 being readable thereon being elected by the Applicant. In a subsequent amendment, nonelected claims 4-20 were cancelled and claims 21-32 were added. However, it has been noted that previous claims 8-12, 15 and 16 are also consistent with allowable claim 1 and thus have been essentially reinstated as claims 33-39 with minor amendments thereto. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that such claims are likewise in proper condition for allowance.


Therefore, in view of the foregoing it is respectfully requested that the claims 1-3 and 21-32 again be allowed, that claims 33-39, likewise be indicated as being allowable and that the application be passed to issue.

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Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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